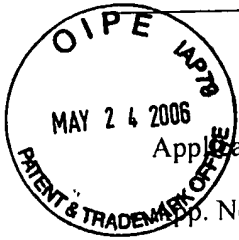


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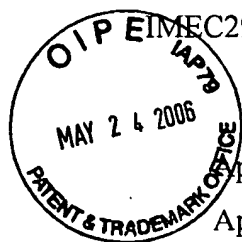
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Applicant wishes to address the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed January 23, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims should be allowed based on the entire language rather than focusing on any specific portion thereof. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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